IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re i	Application of:)
Eiji KAWAI)) Group Art Unit: 3629
Application No.: 09/981,696)) Examiner: Jonathan P. OUELLETTE \
Filed:	October 16, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7316
For:	ELECTRONIC GUIDE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION DISTRIBUTING APPARATUS, PORTABLE TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING ELECTRONIC GUIDE INFORMATION))))))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.